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First Named Inventor : Martin PELLER
Filed : October 30, 2000
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Examiner : Dustin Nguyen

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Docket No. : 080437.49160
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Operating Method for a Data Bus with a Plurality of Nodes

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION


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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 1/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	
1001	770	2001	385			Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170			Design filing fee
1003	630	2003	265			Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	395			Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20**	x	=
Indep. Claims	-3**	x	=
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	
1201	16	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	60	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	60	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	16	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

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Complete If Known

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)		
1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	60	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	620*	1804	620*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1201	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	430.00
1252	420	2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	425		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1401	1,510	1451	1,310		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	65		Petition to revive - uneventful	
1453	1,330	2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665		Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502	480	2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320		Plant issue fee	
1406	130	1480	130		Portions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1806	160	1806	160		Submission of information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property class (number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810	770	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.126(b))	790.00
1801	770	2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify):						
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)						1,220.00

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii ☐ Other _____
 b. ☒ Enclosed
 i ☒ Amendment/Reply
 ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i) required)
 b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323
 i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
 ii ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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